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Conductor Bradley.

BY J. G. WHITTIER.

Conductor Bradley (always may his name
Be said with reverence), as the swift doom came,
Smitten to death, a crushed and mangled frame,

Sank with the brake he grasped, just where he stood
To do the utmost a brave man could.
And die, if need be, as a true man should.

Men stooped over him; women dropped their tears
On the poor wreck beyond all hopes and fears,
Lost in the strength and glory of his years.

What heard they! Lo! The ghastly lips of pain—
Dead to all thought save duty's, [illegible]
"Put out the signal for the other train."

No nobler utterance since the world began
From lips of saint or martyr ever ran
Electric through the sympathies of man.

Ah me! how poor and noteless seem to this,
The sick bad dreams of self-consciousness,
Our sensual fears of pain, and hopes of bliss.

Oh, grand, supreme endeavor! not in vain
That last brave act of failing tongue and brain!
Freighted with life the downward rushing train

Following the wrecked one, as wave follows wave,
Obeyed the warning which the dead lips gave;
Others he saved, himself he could not save.

Nay! the lost life was saved. He is not dead,
Who, in his record still the earth shall tread,
With God's clear aureole shining round his head.

We bow in the dust with all our pride
Of virtue dwarfed, the noble deed beside.
God give us grace to live as Bradley died.

MILLY'S FATE.

"There swims no goose so gray but soon or late
Will find some honest gander for a mate."

And swinging her feet dolefully from her perch in the big apple tree, Milly made a wry face, and then continued her *soliloquy*:

"I, Millicent Middletown, aged nineteen, big enough, old enough and ugly enough"—and there the witch laughed; she knew she was not ugly—"to fall in love, and dying to do it for the sensation, and, oh, dear! nobody to fall in love with! Now, I shall imagine this tree my lover. Oh, you de"—

But, alas! as she turned to embrace the monstrous limb, as she supposed was the general way, she slipped, and in a moment more was on her way to the ground, "to be killed," flashed through her mind, and then—blank.

Consciousness returned slowly, and sly Milly peeped out under her lashes to see who was holding her so softly and gently.

"Oh!" and snaps went the lids together again, and Milly's pretty cheeks became a decided scarlet.

"Never mind, dear," said a soothing though decidedly manly voice.

Now, that was too much. Milly sat straight up then, but, with a groan, sank back. "That horrid ankle, how it did hurt!"

Walk she could not, so as soon as she gained courage to speak, she opened her eyes and said:

"Oh, sir, I am *so* sorry to trouble you. Did I fall and kill myself?"

Then, noticing a smile on the stranger's lips, for a stranger it was, though alas! for romance, a decidedly homely one, she added:

"Oh, please do not laugh at me! I live in that white house at the top of the hill. Won't you go for some one to take me home?"

"I beg your pardon, miss, I do not like to leave you alone. If you allow me, I will take you home myself."

And suiting the action to his words, he lifted her lightly in his arms and started for the house, and almost before Milly had time to speak again, he had reached it, and walked in at the open door, laid her on the sofa in the hall, touched his hat, and was gone.

Then Milly laughed—laughed until she cried—notwithstanding the terrible pain in her ankle, until the stern face of her aunt appeared over, demanding an explanation. She then set up to give it, and with a groan pointed to her foot.

"I fell and hurt myself, and that man picked me up and brought me home. Oh, my ankle!"

Then stern Aunt Barbara softened a little, and bent to explore.

The poor little foot was badly swollen, and cutting of the dainty shoe and tossing it from her—for Aunt Barbara disliked anything dainty, and scolded Milly for being so—she proceeded to dress it according to rule; then, after propping Milly up in the cool, comfortable sitting-room, she again demanded:

"Millicent, an explanation!"

Again Milly laughed, but seeing the thunder gathering, and knowing what the clap would be, she meekly straightened her face and said:

"I was in the apple tree, Aunt Barb, and fell out, and I guess I fainted, and when I found my senses, that man had picked me up, that is all," (with a mental reservation in regard to the "Never mind, dear,") and then she laughed again.

"There swims no goose, etc.," flashed into her mind. She risked the clap and roared. Aunt Barbara left the room in disgust. Then Milly went to sleep.

Milly was pretty, very pretty; not a beautiful, stately creature, but a pretty little witch, with curly brown hair, laughing brown eyes, pink cheeks and rosy lips, an undecided nose, a *merry nature*, a foolish little heart that was goodness itself, and a willful winning way. And Milly was an orphan. Her parents having died, she was left an independent little sprig, to be *grafted* into the hard hearts of her cross uncle and strong-minded aunt, but so thoroughly was she grafted, so thrivingly did she grow, that in her corner of the hearts the ice melted and sunshine came in. The cross uncle would smile and the stern aunt's frown fade when she was near. She did as she pleased, and pleased all; a romantic little piece, whose piece of romance was to come.

Milly woke up, and after tea was moved out on the wide, breezy verandah, and while sitting idly, turning the leaves of a book, and wondering why she could not have a handsome hero like the beauty therein, she was startled by the latch of the gate, and, looking up, beheld "that man" walking coolly toward her.

Milly smiled and murmured "Oh dear!" to herself, and then stretched out her dimpled hand, and had just said, "Good evening, please let me thank you," when she beheld Aunt Barbara's stern face in the door, and Milly was frightened.

[illegible] he walked over to Aunt Barbara and said:

"Pardon me, madam, I called to inquire for your—"

"My niece," said Aunt Barbara.

"Whom I found in the orchard this morning. I trust she is not seriously hurt," and after presenting his card, with a polite "Allow me," to Aunt Barbara, he turned to Milly.

Aunt Barbara's face softened visibly after reading the name, and turning immediately to Milly, she said:

"Millicent, this is Dr. Vanbourg, from New York; thank him *for* his trouble and kindness."

"As if I were an infant," thought Milly, and was silent.

Then Aunt Barbara, finding Milly disposed to be grum, settled herself to talk to the gentleman, and Milly watched.

"Oh! what blue eyes he has! and such big ones, too! I am afraid of them," said she to herself. "I wonder how big his wife is, for he must be married, he is forty or fifty, I guess," thinks Milly.

Then the big blue eyes are turned on her and the deep voice says:

"Are you fond of reading, Miss Middleton? I have some of the latest novels with me, to which you are welcome to while away your invalid hours," then adds: "I have also a copy of Pope. Should you like it?"

Poor Milly! Again her face burned.

"There swims no goose," flashed into her mind. He must have heard her! "The horrid old gander!" Then aloud: "Thanks, I have all the reading I can manage."

Then she contemplated the sunset. The blue eyes smiled and turned to Aunt Barbara.

Evening after evening passed and still Milly was propped up with "that everlasting ankle," and every evening the blue eyes of Dr. Vanbourg smiled on her while he conversed with Aunt Barbara. Milly fumed inwardly, but nevertheless liked to watch the "*great ugly gander*," as she styled him. But when he spoke to her, she only answered politely, then contemplated the sunset.

At last, one evening, when Milly's ankle was nearly well, Aunt Barbara was called away, and she was left alone with Dr. Vanbourg. Of course she must be polite and entertain him, so she said sweetly:

"Dr. Vanbourg, won't you tell me what your wife is like?"

The doctor looked astonished, and Milly blushed and felt very foolish, but the doctor was equal to the occasion. He rose from his chair and went toward her.

"Milly," he said, "I have no wife, but I want one very bad. Will you come, dear?" and he reached out his great arms.

Poor little Milly! "The great, big, ugly gander," she said to herself, then turned to him with flashing eyes:

"I won't be made fun of! I hate you! Go away!" and before either could speak, but not before she saw the pained, sorrowful look in his big blue eyes, Aunt Barb appeared, and all became serene.

In a few moments the doctor rose to say good-night. He went to Milly, and taking her hand before she could refuse it, said, so low that even Aunt Barb's sharp ears could not hear:

"I am very sorry, Milly, and hope some day you will change your mind. It is fate, dear, I suppose." Then aloud: "Good-bye, Miss Milly, I hope before long you will be able to climb all the trees on the farm," and then in a moment he was gone.

The next morning Milly heard that Dr. Vanbourg had left for New York. Did she laugh then? I am sorry to say Milly cried—all to *herself*, though, in her cosy little white-curtained room.

After that life at the white farm-house was the same as usual, until one afternoon, sitting in the great kitchen, Milly was watching Aunt Barbara make pies—not a romantic employment, but the result was always good—and right in the midst of it a letter was brought in, postmarked New York.

Milly's heart gave a jump, and, woman-like, she was dying with curiosity in a moment.

Aunt Barbara eyed the letter, shrugged her shoulders, and laid it aside. Milly peeped.

"Could it be from Dr. Vanbourgh?"

Then her face burned, and she pinched herself under the table.

"No; its a lady's writing evidently."

Then she thought of her Aunt Laura—her fashionable aunt who lived in New York.

"What does she want?" she asked herself.

By this time the pies were in the oven, and Aunt Barbara, after washing her hands and hunting for the scissors, cut open the letter and read it deliberately. Then she looked at Milly, and, smiling grimly, handed it to her. Milly, devoured it.

"Dear sister," it ran, "Milly is now a young lady grown, and I think it time she saw something of the world. Can you not lend her to me for the coming Winter? My daughters, as you know, are all married, and I am all alone. Let her come the first of next month; that will give her time to complete her Winter outfit before the season fairly opens. Don't refuse me.

Then followed some family news that Milly *did* not stop to read, but, jumping up, threw her arms around Aunt Barbara's neck, and begged "Oh, please let me!" until the stern lips smiled and her aunt consented.

Then for the next *few weeks* she was in a dream. The "gander" disappeared from her thoughts, and every word she spoke was of the coming winter.

October at last flew past, and one bleak day in November Milly, fresh and rosy, in a natty little traveling suit, arrived in the crowded, bustling city of New York.

A busy-looking gentleman met her at the depot, who, after giving her a cordial greeting, said he was "Uncle Charles," and told her she must not let her little head whirl on her heart to be stolen by the giddiness of New York. Then hustling her into a carriage, he gave the order "home" to the coachman and left her.

Milly was *in* bliss, and *only* when *she* had been welcomed by her aunt, and had reached the delicious little room assigned to her, did she stop to think where she was, and then realizing it all, she threw off her wraps and whirled round and round before the long dressing-glass in the merriest and most innocent of dances. Milly's time flew she never knew where, and after a few weeks of shopping and all the delights tending the rounds of dress-makers, hat-makers, boot-makers, and every other kind of makers, she was raised to the seventh heaven by being informed by her aunt that invitations had been issued for her "coming-out party," as Milly insisted upon calling it. Then a few days more Milly stood in the long brilliantly-lighted parlors bowing to herself in the many mirrors around her.

"Milly, sweet, you are charming!" exclaimed her aunt.

Then Miss Milly, regardless of stately puffs and rare old point, clasped her around the neck.

"You dearest of all darling aunties, it is all your fault!"

Then straightened herself instantly as the first guests were announced.

That night Milly was in fairy-land, *herself* the queen. *Admirers* crowded around the little beauty till her head was fairly in the whirl against which her uncle had cautioned her.

Late in the evening she was standing surrounded by a merry crowd, herself the gayest of the gay, when she glanced toward the open door through which some one was just being announced, and whom she did not see? "That great ugly gander!" Her companions saw a momentary flash in her eyes and a quick blush suffused her cheek, but attributed it to some sly compliment, and all went on as before.

Milly thought: "I hope he won't come near me! It will be very impolite if he does not! But I will teach him a lesson *if he does not!*"

Notwithstanding her conjectures, Dr. Vanbourg did not come to her, only bowed pleasantly, gravely, and Milly thinks queerly, as he passed her. But, ah! Milly did not know that the blue eyes watched her every move and gesture!

After the last guest had departed, Milly went to her room, and, sitting down before the looking-glass, she soliloquized;

"He need not think I am a baby, to be made fun of and laughed at. I am just as good as he, and a-a-a good deal beter-looking."

Then she blushed and hid her face in her hands as she thought of what handsome Charley Landseer said to her that evening; then she looked, up and continued:

"I just hate him—that's what I do—and he shall see it, too."

And then she saw the tears coming, and she hurried her preparations and got into bed to dream that Charley Landseer was talking to her, with an ugly, false face on, with big blue eyes that laughed at her and made her cry.

Milly's winter was a grand success. Hearts and fortunes were laid at her feet, but Milly's heart was still a puzzle to herself and others. "She did try to fall in love with all her might, but somehow she could not fall."

Dr. Vanbourg she saw but seldom, and then always at a distance, and only long enough to see the smile in the blue eyes, and to scowl and bow coldly in return, and then go home and vow she "hated him," she hoped she "never would see him again," and then would cry to think of it.

And so the winter passed, and Milly went home, with a queer feeling of regret and relief, and life at the farm-house went on the same as usual.

No—not exactly the same, for Milly had changed. What was it? She laughed and chatted as much as ever, but she did not sing her fresh little songs or climb her much loved trees so much as formerly, and a cute little air of dignity was creeping over her. Aunt Barbara noticed it, but "was glad Millicent was settling down as she did at twenty."

But Milly in reality was not quite happy. She did not know exactly why, though she did try to find out. Once in a while she thought of *Dr.* Vanbourg, and when she did, her cheeks would burn, and she would get so mad.

"The big ugly thing!" she would think, and then "there swims no goose," would flash *into* her mind. Then *she* would droop the corners of her pretty mouth, and dolefully think that her gander must have been cooked for the last New Year's dinner. But how she did wish she *had* never seen that horrid old doctor, and had said "yes" instead of "no" to handsome Charley Landseer. And so she thought, and thought, and thought, until summer again loaded the monstrous trees with gold and rosy apples, and shed its warm glow into the heart of our merry, changeable little heroine.

But Milly was not merry one day, she was sad, and went into the orchard to be cheered. She reached the old apple-tree, *stopped*, and *without* more ado swung herself up into it and tried to soliloquize. But she could not *do* it, she could not help thinking of that "big ugly gander of a doctor."

Then, *strange* to say, Milly leaned her head against the monstrous limb, and cried. Soon she stopped, and sat quietly swinging her feet, her face buried among the branches.

Suddenly she heard a footstep, and looking down, saw Dr. Vanbourg directly under her, his arms open.

"Milly, dear," he said, "I have come back; will you come, now!"

It was all clear to her then, and with an acute little cry of rapture she slided down into his arms.

When the monstrous farm bell rang for tea he started up, and raising her drooping blushing face to his, said:

"There swims no goose so gray but soon or late
Will find some honest gander for a mate."

"Milly, dear, it is fate."

And then they went in to supper.

Wages for Housework in the Old Time.

A Mansfield *correspondent* writes to the Willimantic (Ct.) *Journal* as follows: An elderly lady was relating the other day in our hearing her experience in going out to do housework in her younger days. She engaged with a lady in California to do general housework, no price being agreed upon, and entered upon her duties at once. About the first thing to be done outside the regular housework was to make soap—having assistance in putting up the leach, the rest of the work to make a barrel of soap she performed herself. Killing hogs came next in order, she trying the lard, taking care of the skins and helping to make sausages. Then came the butchering of beef, the tripe of which of course must be saved, and this *she* was required to dress alone. She spun the warp for thirty yards of all-wool carpet, and in the meantime the lady was sick, and she officiated as nurse and did the washing, ironing, and cooking for the family. At the end of her four weeks she was to return home, and her bill was called for. Now, gentle reader, what do you think she charged for doing the amount of work narrated as above? The first week seventy-five cents, the second eighty-three cents, and the last weeks one dollar each, making $3.58 *for four weeks' services*. The lady thought the price decidedly too high, and she threw off twenty-five cents, leaving $3.33 for four of the hardest weeks' labor ever put upon a woman to perform, and yet she never struck for higher wages, but served her time faithfully, and is to-day a hale, hearty old lady, fast approaching her four score years, able to do her own housework and lend a helping hand to a neighbor in need, or wherever duty calls.

Bashi-Bazouk Bravery.

A war correspondent writes: An amusing incident occurred the other day between Rustchuk and Tchernavoda. An Englishman was proceeding to the town when he was arrested by a Bashi-Bazouk, beautifully mounted. The ruffian drew his horse across the road, unsheathed his yataghan and menaced instant death if the traveler advanced. The latter coolly drew his revolver and pointed it at the head of the Bashi-Bazouk, much to his astonishment. He had got hold of the wrong man, and it did not take him long to convince himself on that point, for he sheathed his yataghan, smiled endless apologies to the Englishman and would have sneaked off had he been allowed to do so. He was conducted—the revolver remaining all the time in close proximity to his brain—to the guard, and there in the crowd he managed to effect his escape. These fellows commit no end of depredations. The same Englishman on the same day heard a shot near him; walking in the direction of the sound he found a shepherd who had been shot by a Bashi-Bazouk, for no offence whatever. He was quietly drinking at a fountain. It appears that the ruffian had only wanted to try a new rifle which had been given to him.

An Editor's Advice.

Sam Bowles, of the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*, is a thorough newspaper man. The other day he was called on by a young man who was in reduced circumstances for a loan. He told Bowles that he had no work, that he had been sick for several weeks, the expense of which had taken his last penny, and he was now perfectly destitute.

"Have you tried everything?" queried the editor.

"Everything."

Mr. Bowles looked up at the ceiling *as if in deep thought*. In a moment a sudden light came into his face.

"I've got it," he exclaimed.

The young man's face brightened.

"Advertise!" cried Bowles. "That'll *do it!* Think of the men that have been made rich by the judicious use of the printer's ink. Why, there's Bonner, Bennett, Ayre, and a host of others." And he glowed all over with the fervor of the idea, while the young man, giving him an apprehensive glance, hastily got out of the building.—*Danbury News.*

The Name of the New Work.

Says an exchange: One of these peripatetic female book agents over-taxed our friend's patience while busy at that new $65 harness, until he said: "Madam, the partnership of which I am a member has lately been so imprudent as to issue a new work of their own, which, in consequence of the enormous expense attending its illustrations, embellishments, etc., has completely crippled us." "Then, perhaps," she replied, "I could procure you some subscribers. What do you call your work?" "We have not yet determined; but I guess I'll let my wife have her own way and call it after me, George Claudius.

Atrocities in Bulgaria.

A war *correspondent* of the London *Times* writes:

The news from the districts near which fighting has been going on gets worse and worse. At Eski Saghra all the male Christian native population has been sentenced to death by the Turkish general, but women and children have been spared. This news has been brought by two American missionaries who were protected by Turkish friends, and have arrived at Constantinople. They lost everything they possessed. The news *is also confirmed by consular despatches.*

Your naval correspondent, writing from Karabunar on August 5, expresses his belief in the news, and explains the sentence on the ground that every male Bulgarian is accused of being either a spy or an open enemy. He speaks favorably of the conduct of the Turkish regulars, but severely blames the government *for* employing, *or* at least not controlling, irregular troops, consisting of Circassians and Zeibeks, who scour the country, committing the worst excesses of cruelty and lust *on* women and children. Even fugitive women and children who come for protection to the Turks have to be guarded by regulars, lest they should be further injured by these savages, whom their wounds and utterly destitute, half-starving condition move to no pity.

Karabunar is crowded with fugitives, and, as there is only one well in the place, and there are sixteen thousand troops, the wounded and sick fugitives are perishing of thirst. The pasha proposes to distribute the fugitives about Constantinople, Adrianople and Philippopolis, but your correspondent says that no kind of arrangements have been made to receive them, and suggests the *formation of a city of refuge in an island* near Constantinople under the protection of a neutral flag and a mutual guaranty from the belligerents. Assistance from England is most urgently needed. The horrors of last year sink into insignificance compared with these. Thousands of people are homeless, the crops are neglected and lie rotting on the ground, and no sort of provision has been made for the winter.

From other letters which reach me I have little doubt that the Bulgarians are behaving much in the *same* way as the Bashi-Bazouks, and in fact, a civil war of extermination is being carried on which will make it impossible for Christians and Mohammedans ever to live together again in the disturbed districts.

Appalling accounts continue to come in of the misery of the fugitives from the districts which have been devastated by Bashi-Bazouks and Bulgarians. Thousands of women and children are homeless and perishing for want of shelter, medical attendance and food. Immediate help *from* England *on* the largest possible scale is most sorely needed.

A Bird that Waltzes.

The Kingston (N. Y.) *Freeman*, has the following story about a bird in the collection of a dealer in that city:

The bird is a bobolink, and, it seems, took naturally to dancing. He is a very sprightly bird, and though his owner knew he was something more than an ordinary bird, he had no idea that he could waltz, until one day, while whistling a German tune, the bird suddenly cocked his head to one side, and with a knowing look and a lively "Bobolink spink, spank, spink," commenced to waltz, taking a regular step of "one, two, three," as though he had in his mind's eye even the artistic rules of the dancing master. His evolutions were very graceful, the whirl each time being off the perch as it were, only his toes touching as he whirled himself completely around. This is a good illustration that our American birds are fully as wise as those in the old country, if not more so, for this one at least had never been taught as the German birds are. The dancing bird is moulting now, but when he again recovers the elasticity and vigor of his body, he will, no doubt, give us some new exhibition of terpsichorean skill.

Transfusion of Blood.

A remarkable case of transfusion of blood is attracting much attention in Williamsburgh, New York. John Adam Konlhepp, residing on Ten Eyck street, was seized with the dread disease consumption something over four years ago, and despite medical attendance, passed through the various stages of the disease, until suffering from tuberculosis and thoroughly emaciated and weakened, he was confined to his bed. For several weeks he obtained no sleep except through the influence of morphine. No hope of recovery by medicine was held out to him; but he begged so strenuously for some remedy that should keep him alive, that his physician, Dr. Charles J. Stahl, proposed transfusion of blood. Eagerly jumping at this prospect of prolonging life, a volunteer to supply the blood was found, and the operation twice performed has restored Konlhepp so much that he is enabled to be up and around.

A Relic of Antietam.

After the battle of Antietam, F. B. Reynolds, of Company F, Eighth O. V. I., from Clyde, Ohio, was reported among the missing. Nothing was ever heard from him, and his friends gave him up for dead. Recently a man in Sharpsburg, Md., who is something of an amateur antiquarian, and *is getting* up a museum of relics of the Indian and other periods, had brought to him a pocket looking-glass, which had been found in the grave of an unknown soldier on the battle-field of Antietam. The case was made of laurel, and on the inside contained Mr. Reynolds' name and former residence. The gentleman immediately communicated with the postmaster at Clyde, and sent the relic home to the friends of the deceased, accompanied by a very feeling letter.

Items of Interest.

Printer's ink is the best *grease* for the wheels of business.

There are 60,000 cigars per day manufactured at Key West.

People learn wisdom by experience. A man never wakes up his second baby to see it laugh.

A *Maryland horse was scared to death* by the noise of a railroad train a few days ago.

The human brain is the twenty-eighth of the body, but in the horse but a four-hundredth.

The islands of the Pacific have no animals but the dog, the hog and the rat, with some bats.

An old bachelor says that the talk of women is usually about men; even their laugh is but "He! he! he!"

In Spankling county, Georgia, a few days since, a man stabbed and fatally wounded his sister's lover, simply for throwing kisses at her in church.

A Nebraska farmer hitches a pair of cows to a wagon when he journeys, and milks them when he comes to a toll gate, paying the toll with the milk.

Captain King, of Santa Gertrudes, Texas, is making an addition of sixty-three miles to his pasture fence, which will enclose altogether, when completed, *160,000 acres of splendid land.*

Deacon Hazen Emerson, of Alstead, N. Y., eighty-five years old, lives within six miles of a railroad, and never rode in either a stage-coach or railroad car till the other day, when he went to Keene.

During the storm of last Monday a South Hill wasp was struck by lightning, and a more astonished streak of lightning never climbed back into the empyrean and hid behind a thunder cloud.—*Hawkeye.*

"I'm a poor man, and my fahter was a cooper," said an opponent of Tom Marshall upon one occasion. "Doubtless his father was a cooper," replied Tom, "but he put a mighty poor head to one of his whisky barrels."

Charlie Ross, in the depth of his labyrinth, never felt so irrevocably lost as does the young man who for the first time crawls in behind the deep recesses of one of the fashionable collars and steps out into society.

The destruction of sheep in California by the recent drought is estimated at 2,500,000 head, or two-thirds of the sheep in the State. Many of the great sheep herders abandoned 7,000 to 10,000 head in the mountains.

NOBODY CARES.

How the tide flows,
How the wind blows,
How the time goes,
Nobody knows.
And this is our life and all that it bears,
Till death comes and snatches us up unawares—
Who would have thought it? Nobody cares.

When a small boy with a prejudice against yellow dogs observes an old oyster-can in a condition of inactivity, he at once begins debating whether it was created to point a moral or adorn a tail. The dog gets the first news of the decision.

The cost of the Pittsburgh riot to that city alone is estimated at $4,500,000, which is more than one-fortieth of its entire assessed valuation. This is equal to a tax of $32.15 for every man, woman and child, supposing the city to be held responsible.

The Maine State bounty of five dollars for every dead bear has not caused the bringing of many from Canada, but it is said to have made bear-raising a paying business. The State paid $2,725 in bounties last year, and the supply appears to be increasing.

There are in England, as nearly as can be ascertained, 580 pin machines, for producing either complete or by two processes—pointing and heading. Each of these machines will make on an average 220 per minute, giving 7,056,000 per hour, or 58,904,000 in one day or nine hours (less intervals), or 343,413,000 in a week or fifty-four hours, if all are going.

Burr Cox was one of the wickedest men in Elliston, Ohio. He was a drunkard, a gambler, and a fighter, but he had a respectable family, whom he abused. A few days ago he went home half drunk, and maddened by gambling losses, and declared that he would kill his wife. He ground a hatchet for the purpose, he said, of chopping her head off, but when he made the attempt his son, aged fifteen, bravely grappled with him. The woman fainted from fright, but the boy *fought* desperately, and finally killed his father by stabbing him with a knife.

A Benevolent Singer.

The principal singer of the great theater at Lyons one day observed a poor woman, with her four children, begging in the street. Her decent and respectable appearance, in the midst of extreme poverty, interested the kind-hearted vocalist. He desired the poor woman to follow him into the Place Bellour, where, *placing himself in a corner,* with his back to the wall, his head covered with his handkerchief, and his hat at his feet, he began to sing his most favorite opera airs. The beauty of his voice *drew* a crowd round; the idea of some mystery stimulated the bystanders, and five-franc pieces fell in showers into the hat. When the singer, who had thus, in the goodness of his heart, transformed himself into a street minstrel, though he had got enough, he took up the hat, emptied its contents into the apron of the poor woman, who stood motionless with amazement and happiness, and disappeared among the crowd. His talent, however, betrayed him, though his *face* was concealed; the story spread, and the next evening, when he appeared on the stage shouts of applause from all parts of the house proved that a good act is never thrown away.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 6, 1877.

Political Announcements.

ED. MINER—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. W. D. GALLUP.
Smethport, Aug. 24, 1877.

The Dead Prophet.

At four o'clock Wednesday evening, August 29, 1877, died the great Prophet of the Latter Day Saints, BRIGHAM YOUNG, in his palace at Salt Lake City, in the seventy-seventh year of his age. He was born at Whittingham, Vt., June 1. 1801. He was the son of a farmer who had served in the Revolutionary war. Naturally artful and cunning, he acquired education enough to give him a plausible address. He at first connected himself with the Baptists, and for a time preached in that connection, though he was never ordained. In 1831 or 1832 he removed to Ohio, and joined the Mormons at Kirtland, then under the leadership of Joseph Smith. His shrewdness and energy soon gave him influence with the ignorant and superstitious adherents of Smith, and he was chosen one of the twelve apostles in 1835, soon after made their President, and was sent out to the Mormon faith. He was with the Mormons in all their troubles and contests in Missouri and in Nauvoo, Illinois, and as their most efficient manager, naturally became their leader when Smith was killed.

He abandoned Nauvoo with most of the Mormons in the Spring of 1846, persuaded his followers that the Salt Lake Valley was the Promised Land, and after enduring severe hardships in the passage over the plains in the Winter of 1846-7, arrived at the present site of Great Salt Lake City in July 1847, and founded a settlement there. Of this colony, and the subsequent additions to it by immigration, Young became the absolute ruler. In the Spring of 1849 the colonists organized themselves into a State, with the title of "The State of Deseret," and applied to Congress, through their Governor, Young, for admission into the Union. This was refused, but the territory of Utah was organized, and Brigham Young appointed Governor. He remained in authority from 1850 to 1854.

At this time, from the very considerable immigration and their isolated position, Young felt strong enough to defy the United States Government. In 1857 a Governor who was not a Mormon having been appointed, and his life being threatened, President Buchanan sent a large body of troops there to enforce his authority; a compromise followed, and the Mormons remained peaceable. During the war Young's sympathies were evidently with the Secessionists, but he was obliged to keep quiet. Polygamy was openly proclaimed in 1852. Brigham Young had sixteen wives in his harem, besides many others "sealed to him" as "spiritual wives."

His death is likely to complicate the affairs of the Saints, and will no doubt lead to their breaking up into factions. Besides his own son, who will claim the hereditary right of leadership, there are several others among the elders who will aspire to the position. A very large proportion of the Mormons are also opposed to polygamy, and upon this rock they are likely to split in the selection of a leader or prophet. It is altogether probable that the glory of the Mormon kingdom will depart with Brigham Young. It will now evaporate and disappear before the railroad, the telegraph and the press.

A Specimen Personal.

Here is a specimen "personal" which appeared in the Philadelphia Times:

> "A son of Secretary Sherman, who is United States Marshal in New Mexico, has been attending to his arduous duties by taking a pleasure trip with his eminent father on a revenue vessel. This is a part of Mr. Sherman's finance policy that he didn't explain in his speech."

Secretary Sherman's son is not Marshal in New Mexico; Secretary Sherman's son did not accompany his "eminent father" on a pleasure trip on a revenue vessel. Secretary Sherman *has no son.*

Two Seventh-Day Baptist have recently been prosecuted in a town in Central Pennsylvania for working on Sunday. They defended themselves by pleadinf that their religion taught them to observe *the seventh day, and that the use of* "the First Day of the Week" is an unrighteous innovation, never sanctioned by Scripture. They also claimed that the law of 1794 is unconstitutional, and that it is opposed to any Sabbath at all, since it abolishes the Sabbath of Scripture and ordains a new one, which is really no Sabbath at all. The two Seventh-Day Baptists were found guilty and fined $4 each, which they refused to pay. On account of this refusal they were sent to jail for four days.

A Sensible Man and a Mean and Short-Sighted One.

A number of years ago, when the Northwestern Railway Company was controlled by William B. Ogden and his friends, a plan was devised by him, considered, and partially matured, by which that company undertook to make provision, after the manner of a pension, for all its regular employees, to be paid by them in case of any disability or old age, and, in event of their death by accident, to their widows or children. This wise and humane scheme, however, was stamped out by Mr. Sam Tilden, who was one of the managers of the road, and who insisted that when the company hired and paid a man his wages, it had no further concern for or interest in him.—Chicago *Tribune.*

A LADY who edits the *Herald*, of Circleville, Ohio, is doing some rather lively campaign work against Bond, the workingman's candidate for Governor of that State. She does not think he is fit to be a workingman's candidate because "he came to Circleville in 1858, starved, loafed, wrote poetry, made love, studied law, and was finally cowhided by a woman." Thus the campaign opens.

BOTH parties in Lycoming county have now got their candidates in the field. The Democratic nominees are: Sheriff, John S. Bastian; Prothonotary, William Fullmer; District Attorney, W. W. Hart; Surveyor, John S. Laird. The Republicans have nominated William N. Jones for Sheriff, Theodore Hill for Prothonotary, Addison Candor for District Attorney and Merrick Ruder for Surveyor.

COX writes to Washington that his chance for the Speakership is excellent, and that Randall is out of the race. Don't be too sure, Sammy.

THE situation in the coal regions is improving. General resumption is expected in a few days. The wages will be about the same as formerly, with the guarantee of an increase in case prices advance.

NEXT Sunday is the day determined on by the local optionists of the State as a "day of supplication and prayers to Almighty God for the success of the cause of temperance and especially in behalf of the passage of a local option law before the next Legislature."

ALTHOUGH Russia is only in the fifth month of the war, her paper currency has been swelled to $640,000,000, a sum only within $110,000,000 of the legal-tenders in circulation here in 1866, after a conflict which had lasted four years. As it is expected that Russia will have to issue $328,500,000 more in paper money should the war last till Autumn, it is obvious that the strain on her resources is very great and that her credit is in serious danger. Her internal resources are, however almost inexhaustible.

A NEW telegraph company is talked of in New York, primarily for the use of business men. The Western Union, having swallowed up the Atlantic & Pacific, puts up rates now to something near the old mark. The merchants on Produce Exchange, New York, believe it will pay them to establish a line to the principal cities rather than submit to the monopoly, and it is to be hoped it will be done. It could be cheaply done now, and be a good thing every way.

BY its fruits the tree is known; gold falls below 104, and four per cent bonds sell at par. Looking back to the position of the Government after the great civil war, remembering how its finances were entangled and how its credit had sunk, and how few, even among the most hopeful, deemed it possible within a generation at least, to get rid of an inflated paper currency, it must be admitted that the party in power has invited confidence, quite as much as continued Democratic suggestions of repudiation have repelled it. There has been hesitation and needless delay but there has not been a deliberate betrayal of a definite pledge. The progress toward specie resumption and restoration of the public credit has been too slow, but at every critical moment Republican leaders and Republican voters have interposed to check repudiation and prevent violation of the public faith.

To say that Government shall or can be carried on just as an ordinary dry goods firm is carried on is the sheerest nonsense. A. T. Stewart created the firm of which he was head. The firm of which R. B. Hayes is head created him. The dry goods firm is absolute monarch, and what it does is nobody's business but its own. The Government is but an agent of the people, and what it does is everybody's business. Intelligence and integrity are equally indispensible to both; but political skill and political service, not political trickery, should have as much consideration in the Government firm as tasting tea and sampling sugar—not sanding sugar and adulterating tea—has with the wholesale grocer. It is not everything but it is one thing. The business of the Government is politics. Over that bridge, with what creaking of timber the echoing heavens know, went Mr. Hayes into the Presidential chair, and it is unnatural, nor to say suicidal work, to hew and hack away now at the joist and girders whose staunchness never knew a sterner strain.—Gail Hamilton.

THE revival of business in New York is one of the peculiar things of our locality. It gives no warnig and is heralded by no symptons. It comes on like the rash in a family. The children go to bed well at night and arise scarlet in the morning. Through all the panics of the last twenty-five years the recuperation has been sudden. The revival does not appear in one department only but seems to effect every line of trade. Under an intuition the whole machinery of trade seems to be put in motion. By general consent it is admitted that business is reviving on all sides; no one can tell why it is. A well known dry goods merchant said this morning: "I don't know how it is, but last week I would not have been unwilling to have taken a journey to the White Mountains or to the seaside. To-day I have no time to see my friends. The small force left in my store were idle, sitting down on boxes, whistling and eating fruit. To-day every man is in his place with everything he can attend to. I don't allow any of my help to go away, and have called back all my clerks who were on the wing."

One of our heaviest paper houses made substantially the same statement: "Ten days ago, without a sign of warning, we found ourselves covered with orders. We sold ourselves down short in the Spring, and more as an experiment than anything else, we kept our full force on throughout the Summer. It is well we did so. We can only answer our orders, nothing more. There has never been so much money waiting investments as now. Unless all signs fail, we are to have a brisk Fall season."—Burleigh's New York Correspondence in Boston Journal.

The Policy of The Pennsylvania Railroad.

Col. Scott thus concludes his article on the recent strike:

But to no one class in the community is an absolute assurance of peace so important as to the men who have no capital but *their labor.* When the accumulations of labor are put in peril by lawlessness, capital may always protect itself by suspending the enterprises which give labor its value and insure it its reward. Anarchy not *only deprives the laboring man of his present subsistance, but puts in jeopardy all his hopes of improvement for his own future and the future of his family.*

"My own railway experience, extending over a *period of thirty years*, leads me to believe that the managers of American railways in general may fearlessly appeal to their past relations with the faithful among their employees to prove that they at least have endeavored to treat the interests of employers and employed as identical, and have never failed to take into prompt and respectful consideration every grievance which has been fairly and properly presented to them. I am sure that it has been the purpose of the company with which I am connected to at all times pay its employees the best compensation that the business of the country would warrant, and have no doubt that this will be the policy of the company for all future time, as it is founded on sound business principles no less than upon the instincts of humanity."

SHERIFF SALES.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real estate, to wit: which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 24th day of Sept. A. D. 1877, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point in the public road leading from the house of C. Petty's to S. T. Cole; thence by center of said road north 73¼ degrees east twenty-two perches; thence by said road north 84 degrees east thirty-five and four-tenths perches; thence by said road north 30 degrees west fifty-eight and eight-tenths perches to a post corner; thence north 30 degrees west sixty-one perches to a post corner; thence west 74 and 8-10 perches to a post corner; thence south 83 perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty-six and four-tenths acres of land, more or less, and being lot No. 57 of the Keating allotment of land in Liberty township and part of warrant No 2073, about 25 acres improved, one board dwelling house, one frame corn crib, one shed barn, one small orchard and one spring of water thereon.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. R. Buckley at the suit of Charles Dolley and others.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug. 31, 1877.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit: which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 24th day of Sept. A. D. 1877, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the village of Mechanicsburg, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post corner on the southwest corner of lot No 5, and on the line of Wm. Williams land; thence west along the line of said Williams lands 10 perches to a post corner; thence north 9 perches to a post corner on the line of South street; thence east along the line of said street 10 perches to the corner of lot No 5; thence along the line of said lot south 9 perches to the place of beginning, containing 90 square rods of land, be the same more or less, being lot No 4 in the village of Mechanicsburg, as laid down in the original survey and plat of said village; all improved, having thereon a quantity of fruit trees, one frame dwelling house with two wings, and out-building.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of D. L. Forsyth at the suit of Wm. Haskill.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug. 31, 1877.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit: which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 24th day of Sept. A. D. 1877, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Ceres township, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north and west by M. Peters, on the south by John and William Falkner, on the east by B A Treat, being lot No 99 and 101 and part of warrants No 4327 and 2190, containing 74 and 5-10 acres, about 15 acres improved, and well watered, on which is situate one frame house, one frame barn and about 30 apple trees.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Leroy Dalmage and O A Swift at the suit of C H Smith.

C S KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug. 31, 1877.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit: which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 24th day of Sept. A. D. 1877, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the village of Port Allegany, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the northeast by the B N Y & P R R, on the northwest by Sanburn, on the southwest by V R Vanderhule or the Allegheny river, on the southeast by Jewett & Keating, containing about 3 acres, being a part of the V R Vanderhule farm in said village, all improved, on which there is one well of water, one frame house with wing, one barn, a young orchard.

ALSO—Another lot in Annin township, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of John Keating estate, lot No 327; thence east 80 perches to the north west corner of R B Merrick's lot No 325; thence south 100 perches to a post corner in the Two-mile creek; thence west 80 perches to the line of the John Keating estate, lot No 183; thence north 100 perches to the place of beginning, being lot No 324 of the Keating lands in said township and part of warrant No 2166, containing 60 acres of land, well watered, about 2 acres improved; one board house and one shed barn.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J S Holm at the suit of E S Dexter use of Clem H Cole.

C S KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug. 31, 1877.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit: which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport on Monday the 24th day of Sept. A. D. 1877, at one o'clock p. m.

A certain building on the corner of Main & Mechanic streets in the borough of Smethport, on square No 34, said building being a three-story frame building with a two-story frame wing attached, being fifty feet front on Main street and fifty-two feet deep, the wing being twenty-two feet wide and thirty feet deep.

Seized and taken *in execution* and will be sold as the property of Benj. F. Wright at the suit of Lucius Rogers and Seth J Gifford.

C S KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug. 31, 1877.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, which I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 24th day of Sept. A. D. 1877, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described tract or parcel of land to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in the county of McKean, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post being the northwest corner of a lot deeded to John Fobes and being in the south line of a lot deeded to Valentine Bowen; thence west 151 perches to a post corner; thence north 84 and 5-10 perches to a post corner; thence west seventy perches to a post corner in the east line of a lot deeded to George and Sheldon Blackman; thence by said line south eighty perches to a post corner; thence east sixty-one perches to a post corner; thence south 36 and 5-10 perches to a post corner; thence east 142 perches to a post corner; thence south 15 perches to a post corner; thence east 19 perches to a post; thence north 67 perches to the place of beginning, containing eighty-seven acres and one hundred and thirty-three perches, strict measure, be the same more or less, being part of warrants Nos 2036 and 3462.

ALSO—Another lot in said county, bounded as follows: Beginning at a post corner standing on the west side of the Allegheny river, being the southeast corner of a tract of land conveyed by John Keating and others to Valentine Bowen in warrant No 3462; thence by the line of said lot west 93 perches to a post; thence south 102 perches to a post corner in the line of a lot surveyed for John Loop; thence by said line and George and Sheldon Blackman's land east 190 perches to a corner on the west bank of the Allegheny river; thence down the river by the several courses and distances to the place of beginning, containing seventy eight acres and one hundred and thirty perches, strict measure, be the same more or less, and being a part of the above mentioned warrant No 3462; the two above mentioned lots of land forming the homestead lot and farm of Daniel J Keyes, upon which are the following improvements, to wit: One hundred and forty-five acres of land improved, one saw mill, two frame houses, one horse barn, one hay barn, one shanty house, one frame blacksmith shop, one spring which is conveyed by pipes into the house, and three other good springs, one frame hog pen and corn crib, one smoke house and two other outhouses, one young orchard containing about 125 apple trees, 8 pear trees, 8 plum trees and 9 cherry trees, one old orchard containing some 25 apple trees.

ALSO—All that certain lot in Eldred township, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on the west bank of the Allegheny river; thence west 178 and 5-10 rods to a corner; thence east 60 rods to a corner; thence north 71 and 5-10 rods to a corner; thence east 90 rods to a corner; thence north 9 and 5-10 rods to a corner; thence east 44 rods, more or less, to the west bank of the Allegheny river; thence down said river by the several courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning, containing sixty eight and five-tenths acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, and being parts of warrants Nos 39, 3461 and 3462 upon which are the following improvements, to wit: About thirty acres of land improved; one orchard containing about 24 apple trees.

ALSO—A lot of land in Eldred township, containing sixty acres and six-tenths of an acre, being part of warrants Nos 2036 and 3462, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post being the northeast corner of No 39; thence east 40 perches to a post; thence south 50 degrees east 93 perches to a beech tree corner; thence south 65 and 5-10 perches to a post; thence west 80 and 5-10 perches to a post; thence north 64 and 7-10 perches to a post; thence west 30 perches to a post; thence north 60 perches to the place of beginning, on which are the following improvements, to wit: about 25 acres improved and two good springs of water.

ALSO—A further lot of land in Eldred township, containing one hundred and eighty-one acres and six tenths of an acre, being lots Nos 39, 230, 2190 and 231, on the Keating estate map of said township, and part of warrants No 2036, 3461 and 3462, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post the southeast corner of land conveyed to Daniel Cooper; thence north 180 and 7-10 perches to the northeast corner of the same west 65 and 7-10 perches to the northwest corner of the same, north 120 perches to a post corner, thence east 66 and 7-10 perches to a maple corner, south 56 and 5-10 perches to a hemlock the southwest corner of lot No 344, east 30 perches to a post the southeast corner of No 344, south 53 and 5-10 perches to a post corner, east 61 perches to a post corner, south 56 and 5-10 perches to a post corner, west 60 perches to a post the northwest corner of lot No 113, south 80 perches to a post corner, west 48 perches to the northwest corner of lot No 38, north 30 perches to the northeast corner of lot No 40, west 86 perches to the place of beginning.

ALSO—All that certain piece of land situated in the township of Otto, formerly Eldred, being a part of warrant No 3968, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the north line of said warrant, being the State line of the State of Pennsylvania, at a point 240 rods west of the northeast corner of said warrant; thence south one hundred and sixty rods; thence west 50 rods; thence 160 rods to the said State line; thence east on the said State line to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of D J Keyes at the suit of R O Smith.

C S KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug. 31, 1877.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday Sept. 24, 1877, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Ceres, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of Wm. Kelley's, No 349; thence south 67 and 5-10 perches to the southwest corner of same; thence east 44 and 8-10 perches to the northwest corner of Ulick Welch, No 344; thence south 50 perches to the northeast corner of Michael Toole, No 360; thence west 72 perches to the southeast corner of Michael Kelley's, No 88; thence north 106 and 8-10 perches to the northeast corner of same; thence east 19 and 4-10 perches to the west line of King and Bell, No 86; thence south 8 perches to the southwest corner of same; thence east 9 perches to the place of beginning, containing 24 and 6-10 acres, more or less, about 10 acres improved, having thereon 2 springs of water and one frame barn.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Thomas Donnelly at the suit of Barden & Roberts.

C S KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug. 31, 1877.

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All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Annin, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, being part of warrant No 3444, and sub No 187. Commencing at the southwest corner of land formerly owned by Joseph Hodges; thence running north 43 rods; thence north 60 degrees east 8 rods; thence south 24 degrees east 28 rods to the center of the road; thence north 66 degrees east 13 and 8-10 rods along the center of the highway; thence south 17 degrees east 28 and 5-10 rods; thence west 38 and 5-10 rods to place of beginning, containing 6 acres and 3-10 of an acre, be the same more or less; all improved on which there is a steam saw mill, a young orchard, spring of water, one frame house with wing, one barn, one grocery house and out-buildings.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H A Robeson at the suit of V Perry Carter use of First National Bank of Friendship.

C S KING, Sheriff.

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All that piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Ceres, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post being the southeast corner of a lot surveyed for Stephen Wesley, No 74; thence south 46 perches to a post corner; thence east 16 perches to a beech corner; thence north 46 perches to a hemlock corner in the line of said lot No 74; thence by said line west 16 perches to the place of beginning, containing 4 and 6-10 acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, being lot No 306 of the allotment of land in Ceres township and part of warrant No 4327, *containing* 4 and 6-10 acres, *more or less*, well watered, with one frame house with wing and a small orchard thereon. ALSO—Another lot in said township bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post in the north line of lot No 102, conveyed to J B Stoop and being the east corner of lot No 457; thence north 127 and 7-10 perches to the northeast corner of said lot No. 457; thence east 37 and 5-10 perches to a post; thence south 127 and 7-10 perches to a post in the north line of said lot No 102; thence west 37 and 5-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres of land, more or less, being lot No 458 of allotment *of Keating lands in Ceres* township and part of warrant No 4329; all unimproved.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of B A Treat, N D Fairchild and O A Swift at the suit of J J Ashley.

C S KING Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug. 31, 1877.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 24th day of Sept. A. D. 1877, at one o'clock p. m., the following described piece or parcel of land to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land situated in the Township of Bradford, in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at an ironwood at the northwest corner of lot No 233, and running thence west 53¾ rods, more or less, to a post; thence south 151 rods, more or less to a post on the south side of lot No 234; thence east 53¾ rods, more or less, to a post at the southwest corner of lot No 233; thence north 151 rods, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing forty-nine and three-tenths acres, be the same more or less, being the east half of lot No 234, and being part of warrant No 3356, the same being a tract of land conveyed to Artemas Houghton by Daniel Kingsbury and Ruby his wife by deed dated the ninth day of September, 1851; on which are the following improvements, to wit: about 15 acres of land improved, ten apple trees, two springs of water, two frame houses and one frame barn, and two gas wells.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold *as the property of R B Rogers at the suit of Albert DeGoller.*

C S KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug 31, 1877.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, June 22, A. D. 1877, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the *Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 24th* day of Sept, 1877, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport, Sept. 3, 1877, and the 101th year of the Independence of the United States of America. C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Trial List, Sept. Term 1877.

Wm W Richardson vs C S Whitney, No 215, Sept. T 1876.
P Ackley, guardian, vs J M & G M Welch, No 205, Sept T 1874
Wm Teuscher vs Morris H Manning, No 186, Sept T 1875
B T Watkins vs R W Green & wife. No 232. Feb T 1876
Richmond Nichols vs Hacket & Chevalier, No 97. June T 1870
Caroline Bradley vs Enos Parsons, No 153, June T 1870
Clark & Co vs Wm Beardsley, No 43, Sept T, 1870
Ex'rs A N Taylor vs E W Burr, et al, No 52 Sept T 1876
S S Moses vs J M Wright, No 115, Dec T, 1876
Marsh & Stike vs Buchanan & Collins, No 13, Sept T 1876
Abram Cover vs James Drumgool, No 19. Sept T 1877

C K SARTWELL,
per J R CHADWICK.

Jury Lists—Sept. Term, 1877.

OYER AND TERMINER JURORS.

ANNIN.—Charles Bessie, J. H. Holcomb, S. L. Holcomb, S. H. Hedges, Dennis Lane, Albert Lamphire, G. W. Winship.
BRADFORD.—Hiram Beardsley, Alfred Whipple.
BRADFORD BORO'.—E. A. Bowen.
CERES.—V. P. Carter, H. W. Carter, Abel Hammond, Nathan Holly, W. K. Morse, Jerry Reilly.
ELDRED.—D. W. Burnham, Richard Campbell, George Colegrove, Almon Carpenter, Leander Eastman, C. C. Moses, Ralph Roberts.
HAMLIN.—T. H. Fraley.
KEATING.—J. G. Boyer, Almond Bridge, Tim. McCarty (little), John Olds, Henry Plummer.
LAFAYETTE.—John Hoop, John Palmer, Llewellyn Stanton.
LIBERTY.—Charles Campbell, Alonzo Frier, B. C. Gallup, B. S. Grinolds, L. L. Lillibridge, M. A. Lillibridge, Geo. McCord.
OTTO.—S. C. Smith.
SERGEANT.—Pat. Fitzsimmons.
SMETHPORT.—Nathaniel Abbey, H. M. Bush, O. W. Gallup, W. H. Tubbs.
WETMORE.—J. G. Curtis, James Campbell, L. M. Johnson.

GRAND JURORS.

ANNIN.—G. R. Tubbs.
BRADFORD.—Wm. Boyd, C. C. Foster.
CORYDON.—Phillip Tome.
ELDRED.—Caleb Canfield, Russel Cooper, A. R. Fowler.
KEATING.—James Bond, Thomas Hussey, sen.
LAFAYETTE.—David Bowen, Solomon Farr.
LIBERTY.—F. M. Coleman, F. P. Camp, John Ford, L. Garthwait, Wm. Hooker.
OTTO.—Simon Briggs, Gideon Ellis, Charles Rixford, W. H. Spiller.
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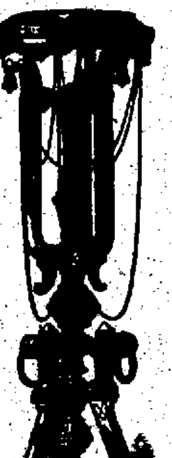

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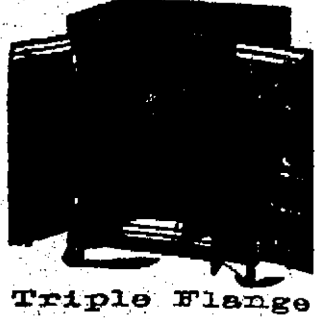

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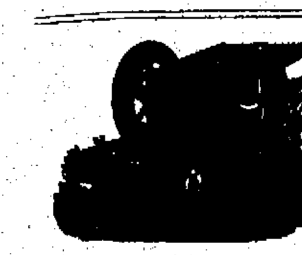

Churches.

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Preaching at Norwich at 2 p. m., and at Clermont at 6 p. m., every other Sabbath And Preaching at Barrett School House at 2p. m. every alternate Sabbath.

BAPTIST.—O. J. ROSE, pastor. Services Sunday at 10½ a. m., and at 7½ p. m. Sunday School immediately after the morning service. Preaching once in two weeks at the Hafner school house.

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Deputy.—Jno. R. Chadwick, Smethport.
Auditors.—O. D. Coleman, J. L. Bean, M. W. Fisher.
Regular Terms of Court.—Fourth Monday in February and September, and Third Monday of June and December.

BRIEF MENTION.

—Another test well is going down on the Kinzua.

—E. H. Davenport, the celebrated actor, is dead.

—The Democrats of Cameron county hold their county convention on the 22d inst.

—Edward L. Rose, of Wheeling, W. Va., is in town, attending his brother's wedding.

—A Pennsylvania tramp in a moment of weakness accepted a job of splitting wood.—*Ex.*

—Insure your property against loss or damage by fire with W. H. Mandeville, agent, Olean, N. Y. tf

—Money orders to the amount of over $3000 were sold at the Bradford postoffice during August.

—When a man is making love to a widow he always feels as if he had to begin where the other fellow left off.

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—The property owners and operators on Knapp's creek are talking of building a pipe line to Eldred to connect with the B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has secured a loan of $10,000,000, on a mortgage on the Chicago division.

—The editor of the MINER left town yesterday with his face toward the rising sun. He will "fetch up" in the beautiful Valley of the Chemung, and will be gone about a week.

—J. O. W. Bailey Esq., one of the prominent lawers of Ridgway, has been spending a few days in town this week attending to his duties as auditor to settle the accounts of the Big Level State Road.

—We know of a temperance (?) organization not a thousand miles from Smethport, the members of which are allowed to drink ale or beer. Yet it has been too often demonstrated that one can with little difficulty get beastly drunk on ale or beer.

—The Sartwell well was pumped dry on Sunday, and Monday morning a barrel of clean oil was again pumped from the hole. With a present production of a barrel a day from an excellent thirty-five foot sand there is not a doubt that a torpedo will make a good well of it.

—O. P. Taylor, of Wellsville, announces in a card in another column that Jud. Nourse, of this county, is now employed by him as travelling agent, in the place of W. H. Bearce. We congratulate Mr. Taylor, upon his selection, and of one thing we think he can rest assured, Jud. will neither cheat him or "go west."

—According to the statement of the Scranton *Republican* of August 22, "two mortgages were recorded in the Court House at Wilkesbarre, against the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, each for $10,000,000."

—Judge Ward, on Thursday evening, found sufficient cause to bind over Michael Maloney in the sum of $400 for appearance at the September Quarter Sessions court, to answer the charge of assault and battery and mayhem, committed on the person of Peter McMahon.—*Era.*

—The Rt. Rev. J. B. Kerfoot, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, will hold service in this place on Sunday next, 9th inst., for the purpose of administering the Holy and Apostolic Rite of the laying on of hands. Confirmation will take place in the evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

—It should not be forgotten that next Saturday and Sunday will be the regular Quarterly Meeting services of the M. E. Church of this place. Presiding Elder Watson will conduct the services. This being the last Quarterly Meeting of this Conference year, a general attendance is requested.

—The Teachers Institute opened Tuesday with a fair attendance. Tuesday evening Miss Brewster, Preceptress of the High School, read an able paper, and Prof. Prentiss, of Illinois, delivered an address. Wednesday evening Hon. S. R. Thompson, State Supt., of Nebraska, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture. Prof. Thompson will lecture again this evening. The public are all cordially invited to attend. The session will close Friday.

—The late Elk county Democratic Convention was far from being harmonious. John D. Kine was nominated for Sheriff, but the convention refused to make the nomination unanimous.

—None but reliable insurance companies represented by W. H. Mandeville. tf

—There is just one thing about it. The lady who insists on carrying a good share of her dress in her hand has got to keep her shoes tied up or let everybody know that she left home in a hurry.—Detroit *Free Press.*

—If you want your silk hat made over in the latest style, send it to Cusack, 187 Main St., Buffalo. 4p

—Now does the wily bank director find a deficit of ten thousand dollars, and exclaim: "This comes of supporting men in idleness: ordered that there be a reduction of ten per cent. on the salary of the night watchman."

—A lady living in Cleveland, O., whose child had been given up to die of cholera infantum, says the child was out of danger in three hours from the time she began giving Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief. Price 25c, 50c and $1.

—James's Cough Pills will not cure a confirmed Consumptive, (known to be such,) nor will any medicine claimed to have that power, but they will afford more relief when the case has become incurable, than any other medicine in the market, and often effects a cure when the case was supposed to be incurable. 45-2p

—Redrock is the name of a new village on the McClure farm, Foster Brook. It contains now some twelve or fifteen dwelling houses, and many more in course of construction. Mr. M. F. Thornton has erected a large and comodious boarding hotel, which will bear the name of "Thornton House."—*Era.*

—Insure your life with W. H. Mandeville, Olean, N. Y. tf

—"One of the humorous sidelights of the campaign reaches us by the way of Anaheim. A speaker at the democratic rally was making a few remarks on the *personnel* of the republican candidates. One of the gentlemen discussed happened to be there with his wife. The latter was very restive at the references to her husband. She plucked him by the sleeve and asked him why he didn't get up and answer the speaker. 'Pshaw, my dear,' said he, 'it is a friend of mine that is talking now. Wait till you hear one of my enemies.'"

—Wednesday night, about eleven o'clock, the horse-barn belonging to J. E. Blair, who resides about 1 1-2 miles from Bradford, on the West Branch, was totally destroyed by fire, together with the entire contents of the barn, consisting of two horses, a large quantity of hay, various farming utensils and other articles usually stored in a barn of this kind. Nothing was saved. The fire must have been caused by incendiaries, as it is impossible to account for it on any other hypothesis.—*Era.*

—If you want a fine silk hat, send to Cusack, practical Hatter, 187 Main St., Buffalo. 4p

—The Supreme Court of the State of New York has decided that J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, have the sole right to use the words Cherry Pectoral for a medicine, and has issued an injunction against F. V. Rushton, of New York City, for selling Rushton's Cherry Pectoral or Cherry Pectoral Lozenges, or any other use of the name to deceive the public. This decision of the high court includes all dealers who sell any similar article.—Port Jefferson (L. I.) *Leader.*

Another Test Well.

Parties from Bradford have been for several days engaged in obtaining leases with the purpose of putting down another test well on Marvin creek. We are informed that they have secured the desired amount of leases and will commence the well at once. The well will be located on the Wm. Field's farm, and the parties interested, who are experienced oil men, feel very confident of success.

The Borough School.

We are requested by the Directors to announce that the Fall term of the Borough Graded School will open on Monday, the 10th inst. The school will be under the management of a Preceptress, a Miss Brewster, of Tioga county. She is a graduate of the State Normal school, and a teacher of large experience, and will be assisted by her sister as teacher of the lower department. Scholars residing out of the district will be allowed all of the advantages of this excellent school by the payment of a small tuition fee by application to I. S. Gleason, Secretary of the Board of Directors.

The Early Rising Delusion.

For farmers and those who live in localities where people can retire at eight or nine o'clock in the evening, the old notion about early rising is still appropriate. But he who is kept up till ten or eleven or twelve o'clock, and then rises at five or six, because of the teachings of some old ditty about "early to rise," is committing a sin against his own soul. There is not one man in ten thousand who can afford to do without seven or eight hours' sleep. All the stuff written about great men who sleep only three or four hours a night is apocryphal. They have been put on such small allowances occasionally, and prospered; but no man ever yet kept healthy in body and mind for a number of years with less than seven hours' sleep. If you can get to bed early then rise early; if you cannot get to bed till late then rise late. It may be as proper for one man to rise at eight as it is for another to rise at five. Let the rousing bell be rung at least thirty minutes before your public appearance. Physicians say that a sudden jump out of bed gives irregular motion to the pulses. It takes hours to get over a too sudden rising. It is barbarous to expect children to land on the center of the floor at the call of their nurses. Give us time after you call us to roll over, gaze at the world full in the face, and look before we leap.—*Exeter News Letter.*

A Card.

Mr. A. J. Nourse, of Smethport, has been employed by me under salary, (not on commission) for the sale of my cigars, collection of claims and settlement of accounts due me from sales of the late "missing man" W. H. Bearce. *I believe the people of McKean Co.* know Mr. Nourse to be an honest, industrious man, and I shall take pleasure in paying that attention to his orders, that will insure satisfaction to those who purchase my goods.

Respectfully, O. P. TAYLOR.

Eldred Items.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Friday morning, the 31st inst., soon after 5 o'clock a terrible accident occurred at the lumber mill of Thos. Wainman, up the river from this village, to one of the sawyers named Chas. Palmer who was engaged at the time of the accident in putting on the feed belt when his arm was caught in the belting and he was drawn around the shafting until the belt broke and freed him. His right arm was fearfully smashed in three places, and he was much cut about the head and temples. The unfortunate man was taken to the house and Dr. Sibley was quickly in attendance, and did all that lay in his power to restore consciousness, but failed to succeed. Dr. Bartlett, of Olean, was sent for and on his arrival everything that could be was done for the sufferer, but all of no avail, as he gradually sank and died about 5 o'clock the same evening. The deceased was in the 23d year of his age, unmarried, and was well and deservedly respected by all who were acquainted with him. His remains were taken to the home of his parents at Caneadea, N. Y., for the interment. This terrible accident cast quite a gloom over our village last week.

Reuben Dennis has started in the hotel business in our village, and has fitted up his two houses for the accommodation of the travelling public. Rube. has been in this business and knows how to run a good house, and as he will have cooperation of his lady in the culinary department we have no doubt but what the house will be well patronized.

A strolling lot of unwashed fellows who advertised themselves as Lee & Hart's Great New York Hippothenian made our village a visit on Friday last and erected a dilapidated tent under which they were to give two performances; the wind blew down and shattered their canvass so they transferred their performance to a room in the hotel. The audience was small, and the performance consisted of singing, dancing, and the usual amount of foolery; previous to the inside business there was some rope walking and trapeze business in the street. Early the following morning this noted troupe departed much to the relief of our quiet citizens.

OIL NOTES.—The engine, boiler, etc., for the Hogan & Rober well on the Gridley farm, Knapps Creek, about five miles from the village arrived here on Friday last; the derrick is building and business will commence right away. There is considerable activity along the creek which is daily increasing. The drillers are still at work at the Sartwell well, but from what we can learn the hopes are small of the well amounting to anything.

VERITAS.

Sawyer City.

To the Editor of the Miner:

Having been busy most of the time since you last heard from our town, and having been waiting for something of importance to "turn up," have neglected to keep you posted, and in my endeavors to do so, scarcely know how to begin this letter.

Speaking of the town, I can only say that during my natural life I have never seen, or heard, of a city building up as rapidly as Sawyer City. Several wells have been finished since I last wrote you, and on an average are good for 18 or 20 barrels each, and in one case, on the Hollenback farm, a well was finished last Friday, which is good for about 50 barrels. Only one dry hole has been found in this "region," and that on the Corwin farm, (a brother of Ben. Corwin Sr. of Smethport.) Business is more lively every day and new rigs are going up at an astonishing rate, completely dotting the valley of Kendall Creek and Boyd. Every day brings speculators from the lower regions as well as from all parts of the universe, all ready to embark in the oil business if they are only lucky enough to secure a lease anywhere near this newly developed territory. Hotels and saloons are well patronized as well as stores and meat markets, blacksmith shops etc. Oil being steady at about $2.00 for some time past has had a tendency to brighten up all kinds of traffic, and producers, drillers, laborers and all are in the best of mood in anticipation of "good times" for some time to come. I notice among our people that your town is represented to quite an extent by carpenters and teamsters, and business men of all kinds, in fact.

Our town was in a rather boisterous condition a few evenings since, caused by a party of Cole Creek men named Coons, who were for some reason not known trying to hurt one "Smoky," who is surnamed Ostrander, but after a little time "Smoky" dropped one of the Coons in the road, by planting his fist in the Cole creeker's face, thus ending the little fracus. Tally one for "Smoky."

On Saturday last the city had the good fortune of witnessing one of the great traveling shows of America, who pitched their tent, and after a rope walk by one of the party a series of sleight of hand and clog dancing took place, and all seemed to be "sold" who patronized the thing.

Building leases from $1.50 to $2.00 per foot front; oil leases ⅛ to owners with large bonus; real estate all around here is from $150.00 to $250.00 per acre.

PICA ANTIQUE.

State Fair at Erie.

The twenty-fourth annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society will be held at Erie, commencing Sept. 24th, and continuing five days.

The old society has been in existence for twenty-six years. The officers are selected from each of the Congressional districts in the State, and are gentlemen of the highest character, energetic, enterprising and progressive.

The exhibitors are assured that every attention will be paid to their wants and convenience. Visitors will find such an exhibition as will fully justify them in spending a few days at the Fair.

The buildings erected on the splendid site along the lake shore in 1872 have all been refitted and repaired. Machinery Hall has been rebuilt and the size increased fully one-third.

From the indications thus early shown this exhibition promises to more than equal that of 1873, when every available inch of space was covered by machinery, stock, &c.

We advise all to visit the State Fair at Erie, and spend at least two days.

Bark.

A. H. Cory buys and ships hemlock bark from Smethport, Farmers Valley, Frisbee and Larrabee. May 31 1877. tf

Letter from W. W. Brown.

TAYLOR VS. BEARCE.

CORRY, SEPT. 4, 1877.

To the Editor of the Miner

In the last *Miner* I notice a letter from O. P. Taylor in which appears what purports to be a quotation from a letter written by Crosby & Brown. I know nothing about the merits of the controversy between O. P. Taylor and the friends of W. H. Bearce, but I am persuaded that the portion of the letter said to be quoted may convey to the public a meaning not intended by the writer. This letter was written as an explanation for not sooner collecting money in the hands of Mr. Bearce, and was addressed to S. A. Earley, who represented the Assignee of O. P. Taylor. All that was intended to be conveyed was that we had not been able to meet Mr. Bearce until then. It is true we had called several times at the residence of Mr. B. to notify him that we held the order for the money referred to, but we had never met him after receiving the order until the day on which the money was paid. I then met him at the depot, and informed him we had the order and would like to have him call on the following day and pay the money. His answer, as near as I can recall it was, "I am afraid I will not have time to then as I am going through to Wilmarth to-morrow, but if you will take it, I will pay you now." I then said I would do so, and he at once handed me the amount covered by the order—less five per cent—which he demanded as collection fee. I mention the facts in the case to show that Mr. Bearce not only did not attempt, so far as we know, to dodge us, but on the contrary voluntarily paid the money when we rather not receive it, it being Sunday. It never entered into my mind to convey the idea to Mr. Earley or any other person that Mr. Bearce was evading us, but rather that he was so much "on the wing" that we had not before that time been able to catch him.

Truly yours,
W. W. BROWN.

Married.

ROSE—HAMLIN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Smethport, Wednesday evening, Sept. 5, 1877, by Rev. H. Q. Miller, of the Episcopal Church, MR. ROBT. H. ROSE and MISS LENA D. HAMLIN, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamlin, all of this place.

Obituary.

Died, on the 30th ult., at the residence of his father, near this place, in the 19th year of his age, Thomas E. Reilly, son of Andrew Reilly and Anne Byrne. His illness was very painful, though of barely one week's duration; a severe attack of pneumonia proving fatal in that time. The deceased bore an excellent character, wherever known, generous, open-hearted and unassuming, yet strictly honorable, and regular in the performance of his religious duties, he was highly esteemed, and will long be regretted by all his numerous acquaintances.

How stern, how cruel is the truth
That thou, thy parents' hope and pride,
And friend most dear to all beside,
Hath left us in thy ripening youth.

How unrelenting that decree
Which, in the time of promise rare,
When all the future seemed so fair,
Hath set the spoilers' seal on thee.

A father and a mother mourn,
Sisters and brothers blend their tears,
Knowing that thou, through ceaseless years
Shall never to their love return.

Knowing how sad will be the home
Thy presence can no more rejoice,
That they shall never hear thy voice
In all the weary days to come.

Yet, though our sorrow is intense,
A tempest difficult to calm,
For all our griefs there is a balm
From source above our human sense.

And, though in death thou now dost sleep,
The graces flowing from the throne
Can make thy joys exceed our own;
Where, then, the need that we should [weep.

Since thou didst ne'er despise the Lord;
But, faithful to his laws divine,
In Christian virtues e'er did'st shine,
Thou hast his promise of reward.

Thou hast his promise, and, we trust,
Ere this, its bright fulfilment too,
We trust that He, the God most true,
The God most mercifully just.

That He, who doeth all things well,
Who giveth his beloved rest,
Hath numbered thee among his blest,
Whose joys no human tongue can tell.

Within our memories thou wilt live,
Till earth for us shall pass away,
And may we share with thee, one day,
The bliss which Heaven alone can give.

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DIED.

STEELE.—At Berlin, Minn., Aug., 27, 1877, MARY E. STEELE, daughter of Charles and Betsy R. Steele.

SMITH.—In Ceres, McKean Co., the 27th inst., HENRY SMITH, in the 80th year of his age.

Mr. Smith was the youngest and last of the family of Thomas Smith who came from England and settled in Ceres about the beginning of the present century.

—A man sentenced to be hung was offered his liberty if he would act as judge of a baby show. He said he preferred a less violent death, and told the sheriff to go on with the hanging.—*Ex.*

—A negro boy in Brooklyn got away with over nine pounds of food at a single meal, and then wept because he was a fodderless orphan.

—"When I die," said a married man, "I want to go where there is no snow to shovel." His wife said that she presumed he would.

—P. T. Barnum says his wife can spend money faster than he can make it, though when he was courting her she used to say that she could make seventeen clothes-pins last her five years.

—This sensible paragraph from the Tunkhannock Democrat ought to be republished by every county paper in the land. It is a source of greatest pleasure to sit down and look over the files of your local papers ten or fifteen years after the date of publication. It brings fresh to the memory scenes and incidents which seem to make us live over again our younger days:

"It is well worth while to save your home paper and have it bound. A few years will make it the most instructive and entertaining volume that you can possess. All the laws of association make it more or less a history of yourselves and friends. Names, dates, facts, are preserved for you in the most accessible manner, and over it you may cry at your mistakes, laugh at your follies, and rejoice in a review of those steps which have led you to prosperity. It gives you the history of your town, which is but an epitome of universal history."

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Views of Prominent Buffalo Business Men.

The *Courier* of last Sunday publishes the statements of a member of Buffalo's most prominent business men regarding the business outlook, from which we copy a few extracts:

MILLER, GREINER & CO.

Mr. John Greiner, of Messrs. Miller, Greiner & Co., wholesale grocers, corner of Washington and North Division streets, looked for better things. He thought collections would be better, especially if the high hopes in regard to the crops were realized. He said he had talked with several prominent business men of Cleveland while in that city last week, and they had given uniformly favorable reports.

ALTMAN & CO.

Mr. Isaac Altman, of Messrs. Altman & Co., wholesale dealers in cloths and clothing, No. 226 Washington street, was in a noticeably happy state of mind, and in answer to the inquiries of the representative of the *Courier*, replied:

"The prospect is brilliant."

"Brilliant?" queried the reporter. "That is a pretty strong word."

"I know it," rejoined Mr. Altman, "but I mean every bit of it." He then went on to say that their orders were much larger this year, and people with whom they did business talked more cheerfully. The crops were good, a fact upon which was placed much dependence. Their sales during the past month had been considerably larger than during the corresponding month of last year, although there was little difference in the proportionate demand for different kinds and qualities of goods. Collections were still slow, but he believed the crops would make them better.

LEE, PICKERING & CO.

Mr. John R. Lee, of Messrs. Lee, Pickering & Co., real estate agents, No. 34 Niagara street, said reports were encouraging from every point of the compass. People were feeling better and talking better. In the real estate business he found more inquiry for houses, especially for houses to rent. The vacant houses were rapidly filling up.

BARNES, BANCROFT & CO.

Mr. William Hengerer, of the firm of Barnes, Bancroft & Co., courteously responded to the request of one of our reporters for his opinion concerning the fall business prospect. The outlook he considered good for a healthy trade. Things are gradually improving—slowly but certainly, and the improvement is preceptible in their extensive retail trade. What in the dry goods business is denominated the fall trade, is considered to open about the middle of September. Mr. Hengerer said he did not look, as the west seemed to, for a very large, heavy trade, but he did expect a healthy, satisfactory trade. Every country merchant whom he had seen of late had spoken encouragingly, all seeming to carry the idea that there was to be an improvement in business over what it had been for the past two years. The improvement throughout the country must necessarily be gradual, as it will take time to move the crops and get the money they are to bring into circulation.

WM. H. GLENNY, SONS & CO.

Mr. Wm. H. Glenny, of Messrs. Wm. H. Glenny, Sons & Co., wholesale crockery dealers, Nos. 204 and 206 Main street, said he had been so busy looking after his new store that he hardly knew what to say about business prospects. Their traveling men brought in favorable reports, and he hoped for a good fall and winter trade. The crops, he thought, could not fail to have a beneficial effect.

S. O. BARNUM & SON.

Mr. S. O. Barnum, so long established and widely known in the variety goods trade, said their trade had been particularly brisk for the past two weeks, and he entertained hopes of general business improvement. The stocks of the country merchants were low and they must necessarily fill up. Their dependence had been in the crops. These had proven abundant, but he believed the prices must fall, and he was not so entirely sanguine of great good times as were some others. As last year, there was the most run for staple goods. His trade this fall would be better than last fall.

SWEET, COOK & CO.

Mr. Josiah P. Cook, of Messrs. Sweet, Cook & Co., wholesale dealers in boots and shoes, No. 215 Washington street, did not think there would be much increase this fall and winter in their line of business, but believed collections would be better. The crops would give farmers money enough to pay for what they might buy and not make them run in debt. However, business seemed to be opening up fairly in this vicinity and in the west, and there might be some improvement.

G. L. FRENCH & CO.

Mr. G. L. French, of this well known firm, pleasantly remarked that business had got to the bottom of the hill and was now starting to go up again. His own trade had been very good throughout both July and August. The general outlook he considered good for a healthy business season. The rich crops produced in the west must put money into circulation and start trade, and business men were taking a hopeful view of the situation.

C. P. RAMSDALL & CO.

Mr. Albert N. Ramsdall, of Messrs. C. P. Ramsdall & Co., wholesale dealers in boots and shoes, No. 212 Main street, reported a marked improvement in their trade. He said their travelling men reported favorably, and that much dependance was placed upon the large crops. There was an increased demand for a somewhat better class of goods than last year. Collections, however, had not materially changed for the better, but it was hoped they would do so when farmers realize upon their crops.

WELLER, BROWN & MESMER.

Mr. Charles E. Brown of this firm, extensively engaged in the furniture business, both as manufacturers and dealers, thought the outlook better than it had been for at least a couple of years. The crops have been very abundant, and when sold are going to bring money into the hands of the people.

Notice.

All persons having unsettled accounts with the late Hon. A. N. Taylor, are hereby notified that said accounts are now in the hands of John C. Backus, who is Attorney for the Executors of the Estate of said Taylor, who will together with one or more of the said Executors make it a point to be at the office of said Backus, in the borough of Smethport, on Wednesday and Thursday of each week, after next for the purpose of settling said accounts. All persons having unsettled accounts as above stated, will please be prompt in answering the notice, and thereby save themselves costs.

A. E. TAYLOR,
D. C. YOUNG, Executors.
F. N. TAYLOR.

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 16, 1876.-tf

State Fair at Erie.

THE 24TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE PENN'A STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY WILL BE HELD AT ERIE, ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, SEPT. 24, 25, 26, 27 AND 28, 1877.

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Extensive and complete arrangements have been made for the reception of stock and articles for Exhibition, and, from assurances already received, this will be the largest and most successful Fair ever held by the society.

NO ENTRY FEE.

No Entry Fee will be charged, except in the case of Horses entered for speed.

EXCURSION TICKETS.

Excursion Tickets, at greatly reduced rates, will be issued by all the railroads centering at Erie.

Free of Charge.

All articles on Exhibition will be returned, free of charge.

Liberal Purses.

Grand trials of speed daily, for the largest Purses ever offered by the society

Superior Buildings.

A larger and more complete Machinery Hall has been erected.

Floral Hall, Home Department, &c., are being refitted and refurnished at great expense, and will contribute attractive features to the Fair.

Close of Entries.

Entries will be received at the office, No. 8 Reed House, next door to the post office, until Sept. 18th, after which the Books of Entry will be closed, and all not included debarred from advertised prizes.

John W. Hammond, President.
D. W. Seiler, Recording Secretary.
Elbridge, McConkey, Cor. Secretary

MARY SMITH BY HER NEXT FRIEND PATRICK NORTON, vs. GEORGE SMITH. } No 167, Feby. T. In the Common Pleas M'Kean Co

SUBPŒNA IN DIVORCE.

TAKE NOTICE that the above writ of Subpœna has been issued by order of Court, and you are hereby notified to be and appear at our Court of Common Pleas to be held at Smethport, on the fourth Monday of September next (it being the return day of our next term of Court) and answer the complaint of the libellant filed in the above case.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., Aug. 24, 1877.-tc

NOTICE.

IN the matters of the petitions of Joshua Davis (a creditor, &c.,) for the appointment of an Auditor to state an account of the assets of the McKean, Elk and Forrest State Road.—In Elk County Common Pleas, No. 8, September Term, 1877.

To all those whom it may concern:

Notice his hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, to state an account of the assets and liabilities of the McKean, Elk and Forest State Road, and distribute the funds of the same, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at an adjourned meeting at the office of P. Ford, Esq., at Smethport, McKean Co., Pa., on Tuesday, the 4th day of September, 1877, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties having accounts against the said road are requested to come forward and prove the same, and parties having in their possession funds or property belonging to said road will also appear with account of same.

J. O. BAILEY, Auditor.

Ridgway, Aug. 21, 1877.

LOST.

Somewhere in the Borough of Smethport on the 22d day of August, a note against Michael Doyle, dated latter part of 1875, for one hundred and twenty-three dollars payable to John Doyle or bearer. The finder of said note will be suitably rewarded by leaving it with P. Ford.

MARGARET DOYLE.

Aug. 28, 1877.

CITATION.

IN the matter of the petition of John Tretton for the specific performance of contract by the Administrator and heirs at law of Patrick Kelliher, deceased.

WHEREAS Citation by the order of court issued on June 4th, 1877, to Henry King, Administrator of Patrick Kelliher, deceased, John Kelliher, Jeremiah Kelliher, Mary Kelliher, Cathrine Tretton, and Jane Kelliher, mother of the three minor children of Morris Kelliher, deceased, Theresa Kelliher, John Kelliher and Anna Kelliher, returnable on the 18th day of June, 1877. Which said Citation was duly returned on oath of John Tretton, served on all the above named except John Kelliher, and as to him not found nor any trace of his residence for the last twelve years. Now therefore, motion on part of John Tretton, petitioner, that an alias Citation be issued to John Kelliher, that the same be served by publication according to law, commanding him to appear on the 24th day of September next before the Judges of the Orphans' Court of McKean County, then and there to answer the petition of the said John Tretton for the specific performance of contract.

JOHN C. BACKUS,
Attorney for Petitioner.

And now June 23, 1877, the within Citation granted, and it is ordered that the same be published in two newspapers in McKean County, Pa., at least two insertions before the return day thereof.

tc By the Court.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an alias order issued from the Orphan's Court of McKean County, we will expose to public sale on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House in Smethport, the following pieces or parcels of Real Estate known and described as follows, to wit:

FIRST.—The west one-half of Square No. 88, in the general plot of the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pa., supposed to contain about four-fifths of an acre of improved land, and having thereon one good frame house, one frame barn, and a few young apple trees, held under a contract from N. W. Abbey.

SECOND.—Village lots Nos. 31, 32 and 33 as laid out in the general plot of the village of Kane, McKean County, Pa., and supposed to contain 3375 feet of land held under a contract from Davis, Wiggan and Triebels.

THIRD.—All of said Powell's Estate's interest in lot No. 42, in the village of Kane, McKean county, Pa., on Sub-division No. 381, as designated upon a plan of said Sub-division made August 25, 1868 by M. N. Powell, and being situated upon the northwest corner of Poplar street and Tionesta avenue, and supposed to contain 2000 square feet of land, and having thereon one frame house and a few young apple trees, claimed under a contract from Emma A. Hobbs.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.—One-half cash on confirmation of sale, and balance in six months secured by judgment bond.

G. M. SMITH,
T. V. POWELL,
Administrators.

Smethport, Pa. July 31, 1877.

THE SEASIDE LIBRARY.

Choice books no longer for the few only. The best standard novels within the reach of every one. Books usually sold from $1 to $3 given (unchanged and unabridged) for 10 and 20 cents.

1. EAST LYNNE, By Mrs. Henry Wood (Double No.) 20c
2. JOHN HALIFAX, GENT, By Miss Mulock 20c
3. JANE EYRE, By Charlotte Bronte. (Double No.) 20c
4. A WOMAN-HATER, Charles Reade's new novel 20c
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Smethport	11.46	4.38 ....
Crosby	[illegible]	4.52 †
Colegrove	12.07	4.57 ....
Hamlin	12.13	5.02 †
Wernwag	*	* ....
Clermont.......Arrive	12.30	5.38 ....

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	LOCAL.
Clermont.......Leaves	1.30 p.m	5.58 p.m
Wernwag	*	* ....
Hamlin	1.50	* ....
Colegrove	1.55	6.38 † ....
Crosby	2.00 †	* ....
Smethport	2.20	7.03 ....
Farmers Valley	2.33	7.16 † ....
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a.m.	p.m.		p.m.	a.m.
7 30	5 30	Dep......Buffalo......Ar	7 45	8 22
7 46	6 11	Elma	7 05	7 46
7 59	6 25	Aurora	6 53	7 32
8 46	7 19	Arcade	5 57	6 43
8 54	7 28	Yorkshire	5 46	6 33
9 05	7 39	Machias	5 35	6 22
9 22	7 48	Franklinville	5 15	6 03
9 55	8 35	Hinsdale	4 34	5 38
10 16	8 52	Erie R. R. Junction	4 16	5 13
10 14	8 55	Olean	4 12	5 10
10 23	....	Weston's	4 01	....
10 31	....	Portville	3 52	....
10 40	....	State Line	3 42	....
10 52	....	Eldred	3 29	....
11 03	....	LARABEE	3 17	....
11 09	....	Sartwell	3 10	....
11 14	....	Turtle Point	3 05	....
11 28	....	Port Allegany	2 50	....
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WESTWARD.

NIAGARA EXPRESS leaves Renovo....4.45 p. m
" " " Driftwood 5.58 p. m
" " " Emporium 6.30 p. m
" " arr. at Kane.......9.20 p. m
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia.......11.55 p. m
" " " Renovo.......11.00 a. m
" " " Emporium.......12.55 p. m
" " " Kane.......3.10 p. m
" " arr. at Erie.......7.35 p. m

EASTWARD.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Kane.......6.00 a. m
" " " Emporium.......8.10 a. m
" " " Driftwood.......8.50 a. m
" " " Renovo.......10.10 a. m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie.......11.00 a. m
" " " Kane.......3.50 p. m
" " " Emporium.......6.10 p. m
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Kane, Aug. 8, 1877.

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Administrators.

Kane, Pa., July 26, 1877-6p

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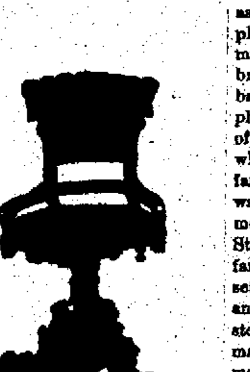

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A ROMANTIC MATCH.

A Poor Laborer Wins a Rich Man's Daughter—The Father's Rage—A Happy Ending.

A secret courtship, an elopement, an abduction, a narrow escape from a tragedy and a happy ending—the story of all this, which has just happened at North Adams, is another of those romances of real life, which are stranger than fiction.

Mr. H. P. Goodrich is an old citizen of North Adams, Mass., and is highly respected. He has a handsome property on which he lives, having retired from business. He has also a handsome daughter, Miss Nellie—cultivated, attractive, a great favorite in all the village and her father's idol.

Some weeks ago a young man named Moury came into North Adams as a workman on the railroad. So far as known he was a man of good habits, but his social position was, of course, that of any day-laborer. In some way he and Miss Nellie met, and an attachment sprang up between them, which for some time was kept a secret. But it soon became known that this railroad laborer was the accepted lover of one of the belles of North Adams.

The girl's father was very angry. He told Moury, with much excitement, that he must cease all further attentions, and he also told his daughter that she must no longer have anything to do with Moury. But the only effect of his warnings was to make the meeting of the lovers more and more secret. Mr. Goodrich knew that attentions were still being paid clandestinely, and meeting Moury one day in Ryan's grocery store, threatened to shoot him if he persisted in them.

A few days after this meeting Miss Goodrich told her parents that she was going to spend the day with an aunt who lived a short distance from North Adams. She did not return in the evening, and growing anxious, the father went to the aunt's house and found that his daughter had not been there at all that day. Suspecting what had happened, he rushed to the railroad depot, and found that Moury, too, had been away that day. The father was almost frantic. He could not learn where his daughter had gone; there was nothing to do but to return home and wait. It is said that in his frenzy he had determined to shoot both his daughter and the young man when they returned.

It appears that the girl, when she left her home, took the cars for Pownal, Vermont, and that Moury followed her. They were married that day. A day or two after, Moury took his bride to a relative's, who lived in Cheshire, Massachusetts, and leaving her there, returned to North Adams, and to his work. Going back to Cheshire, a day or so after, he found his wife gone. Her father had learned where she was, and going there one evening, had forced her to return home with him. He did not take her to his own house, however, and Moury was unable to find her. The husband did not know what to do. He was satisfied that his wife was somewhere in North Adams, and that, as she was of age when she married him, he had a right to her if he could find her. The father, however, was unyielding, and matters continued in this condition for several days.

At length the father saw that he could not permanently separate man and wife; he was, moreover, rather pleased with the manner in which both Moury and his wife conducted themselves. A few days ago he relented, and yielding his daughter to her husband, gave them his blessing and started the pair in life with very material assistance.

Lost for Twenty-eight Years.

It does not often occur that brothers live twenty-eight years in ignorance of each other's whereabouts and then are brought together by chance. Dr. Stark, who lives in Cincinnati, was born in the city of Turnowitz, Prussia, where his mother and relatives are still residing. Twenty-eight years ago his younger brother, Henry Hermann Stark, for some misdemeanor, was chastised by his father. Henry was eight years of age at that time, and boy-like took the punishment so much to heart that he ran away from home. No one could obtain a trace of the missing lad, though diligent search was made. Ten years later his folks heard that he was living in Paris with a family named Pappenheim, who had adopted him and were educating him as one of their children. A few years later all trace of the runaway was again lost, and when the older Stark died, about nine years ago, his widow found herself, under the law of Prussia, unable to sell any of her deceased husband's property on account of the lost son. Meanwhile Dr. Stark had grown to manhood, came to Cincinnati, and began the practice of medicine, since which time he has, by his skill and energy, built up a large business. About ten months ago he fell in with a gentleman from London, who was visiting Cincinnati. In the course of their conversation, one day, the Englishman asked him if he had a brother living in London. Dr. Stark answered in the negative. The Englishman said that he asked, for the reason that he knew a physician in London who looked as much like Dr. Stark as though they were brothers. When the Englishman went back to London he carried with him a photograph of Dr. Stark for the purpose of showing it to the London physician, whom he employed professionally in his family. This physician's name, by the way, was Henry Hermann. Three months ago Dr. Hermann wrote to Dr. Stark and asked for a history of his family and pedigree. Dr. Stark replied, setting forth in full his family history, and among other things, narrated the story of his lost brother. By return mail he received a letter from Dr. Hermann in which he stated that he was the lost brother and that he would immediately visit his mother in Prussia. That visit has been made, and he is now *en route* to this country on a visit to Dr. Stark. After he left home he dropped his family name and retained only Henry Hermann, by which he was ever after known.

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NEWS ITEMS.

What is Doing in the Old World and the New.

The President returned to Washington from his visit to New England .... At North Andover, Mass., John Butterworth, while under the influence of liquor, and maddened by jealousy, beat and stabbed his wife so severely that she died in half an hour. Butterworth then attempted to kill himself, but the wound he inflicted was not thought to be fatal...... In a libel suit of Congressman Page, of California, against the San Francisco *Chronicle*, the jury were unable to agree, after being out all night, standing six to six ...... During an altercation in Baltimore between Charles Pitts, aged twenty years, and Charles Wilson, aged nineteen years, both colored, the former stabbed and killed the latter ..... General Sherman arrived at Helena, Montana Territory, and reported to the adjutant-general at Washington that the accounts from General Howard and the Indians regarding the Indian war were too confused for him to make anything out, but that he would make inquiries and report at the earliest moment...... Dr. W. F. Cooper, living near Charleston, W. Va., was arrested on the charge of poisoning his wife. She was his third wife, and as the other two also died under suspicious circumstances, their bodies will be exhumed and examined for traces of poison ...... At Pensacola, Fla., a Texan desperado, named Hardin, who is accused of committing twenty-seven murders, and for whose body the Legislature of Texas offered a reward of $4,000, was captured on a train after a desperate resistance, during which a companion of the ruffian was killed by the officers of the law.

A band of 500 Indians surrounded a party of twenty-one miners, on a prospecting tour in the Black Hills, and a desperate fight lasting five hours ensued. When night arrived the miners succeeded in making their escape to Deadwood with the loss of one man, while the Indians lost a number...... At a Republican mass meeting in Athens, Ohio, campaign speeches were made by Judge West, the candidate for governor, Stanley Matthews and Gen. Garfield...... Heavy rains washed away a culvert across the Thames river near Mohegan, Conn., and a train fell into the ravine, wrecking the locomotive, tender and baggage car, and injuring seven persons more or less dangerously...... A heavy storm blew down two spans of the magnificent iron bridge belonging to the Union Pacific railroad company, and spanning the Missouri river between Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Omaha, Neb. The damage done will amount to $350,000...... Five steers belonging to a herd of Colorado cattle that was being driven to a slaughter house in New York broke away and ran through the streets in every direction, goring and tossing a number of persons and creating considerable excitement among pedestrians before they were killed...... William Wunder, of Philadelphia, returned to his home at six o'clock in the morning, after drinking heavily all night and began quarreling with his wife. At length he seized an ax and struck her with it several times, causing almost instant death. The murderer was arrested..... The covered, three-span, double-track railroad bridge across the Tuscarawas river at New Philadelphia, Ohio, was burned, causing a loss of $40,000..... The British riflemen who are to participate in the coming match for the prize given by American riflemen, arrived in New York and were cordially received. They proceeded at once to the rifle range at Creedmoor, in order to begin practicing immediately.

The Buffalo Park Refectory, a handsome structure in Buffalo, N. Y., was destroyed by fire, the inmates barely escaping with their lives. Loss, about $60,000; insurance, $50,000...... The New Jersey Republican State convention for the nomination of a candidate for the office of governor will be held in Trenton on September 25...... Three stage robbers were arrested in Deadwood, Wyoming Territory. One of them shot at and wounded an officer and made a desperate effort to escape, but was captured after being shot through the body. ...... Two small parties of whites in Montana Territory were attacked by the Hostile Indians under Chief Joseph, and sixteen were killed and two women and one man were taken prisoners, but were released...... Three men living in East New York, N. Y., found the carcass of a cow that had died of eating herbage covered with paris green, and proceeded to skin her to save the hide. Soon after one of the men—William Kramer—died of poisoned matter by which he was enoculated through sores on his hands; and subsequently a second—William Nolan—also died of tetanus, while the third man was very ill.

At Richmond, Ky., an altercation between Walter Sanders, late sheriff of Lincoln county, and Town Marshal Gus Edwards, led to a general affray between the friends of both men, and at the close it was found that Sanders and his brother-in-law, Jack Ballard, were shot dead, and Edwards and his brother were wounded, the latter dangerously...... At a meeting of the New York Republican State committee, held in the Fifth avenue Hotel, New York city, it was determined to hold the convention for the nomination of State officers as candidates in the coming election in Rochester, on the twenty-sixth of September...... At Saratoga, N. Y., Charles E. Courtney, of Union Springs, N. Y., James Riley, of Staten Island N. Y., and Fred Plaisted, of New York, contested in the single-scull, three-mile boat race for the championship of the United States and a purse of $500, presented by Hon. John Morrisey. The race was won by Courtney, who made the three miles in the fastest time on record—twenty minutes and forty-three seconds—Riley coming in second... A locomotive attached to a train on the New York and New Haven railroad plunged over an open drawbridge into the Bronx river, Westchester Co., N. Y., and James Marvin, the engineer, was drowned...... Twenty-four lives were lost and a large number of people were injured by the burning of a mine in Mexico.

Brigham Young, head of the Mormon Church, died in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, on the twenty-ninth of August, in the seventy-sixth year of his age. He was born in Whittenham, Vt., June 1, 1801, his father being a farmer, who had fought in the revolution. Brigham passed his youth and early manhood on his father's farm, his first ideas of Mormonism being derived from the preaching of Elder Samuel H. Smith, brother of the Mormon prophet. Brigham joined the Mormon brethren at Kirtland, Ohio, in 1832, and by his enthusiasm, shrewdness and ready wit soon acquired a prominent position. In 1835 the prophet Smith ordained Brigham one of the twelve apostles; and when the twelve were sent throughout the country to preach their peculiar religion, Brigham proceeded to the Eastern States, and by his fluent speech and commanding presence obtained more adherents and became more successful than any other Mormon apostle. In 1839 Brigham was sent to England to preach, and he made many converts, besides establishing a Mormon newspaper organ and a number of churches. Upon his return to the United States he was received enthusiastically by the Mormons, and about this time he came in conflict with the prophet Smith for the first time, but such was Brigham's power that he carried his point. In 1844 Smith was shot in Missouri, and his legal successor, Sidney Rigdon, assumed command of the Mormons; but he was so weak that his his power crumbled away upon Brigham's return from Boston, and the later was elected the Mormon ruler. Brigham at once began to reward his friends and punish his enemies b a systematic method, which resulted in gaining the love and steadfast adherence of the one and the fear of the other. Soon after he left Missouri with all his followers in the middle of winter, to found a new home in the Rocky Mountains. He arrived at Salt Lake in July, 1847, with 143 men, the rest of his followers remaining in Iowa. In December, 1847, he was chosen "President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in all the World," and his first step was to move all his followers to Utah, where their sufferings during the next two years were very great. In 1850 Utah was admitted to the Union as a territory, and Brigham was made the first governor. In 1854 a governor not a Mormon was appointed, and this led to the commission of many crimes by the Mormons, the more prominent of which was the Mountain Meadow massacre. Shortly after the Salt Lake colony had been started Brigham proclaimed the "celestial law of marriage," which sanctioned polygamy. The proclamation met with some opposition, but as it agreed with the inclinations of a great majority of Mormons, polygamy soon became an established institution. During his later years Brigham has kept on increasing in power and influence among the Mormons. He is known to have been very wealthy, as he was a shrewd business man and owned a large amount of property all over the Mormon region, besides deriving an immense revenue from a system of tithe collecting, which the Mormons paid under the impression it was for the church. Brigham's successor will probably be his youngest son, John W., who has lived in Philadelphia and New York the greater part of the last five years, and was thought to have renounced his father's faith; but he returned to Utah a year ago, and his father made him his chief counselor and successor...... As a train was passing over a culvert crossing a creek three miles from Des Moines, Iowa, the culvert gave way and the train plunged into the chasm. A number of cars were completely wrecked, and about eighteen persons were killed and a great many wounded.

Great talents, such as honor, virtue and learning, are above the generality of the world, who neither possess them themselves nor judge of them rightly in others; but all people are judges of the lesser talents, such as civility, affability and an obliging, agreeable address and manner, because they feel the good effects of them as making society easy and pleasing.

He who finds pleasure in vice, and pain in virtue, is a novice in both.

Wrestling Camels.

Among the camels bought at Smyrna, writes a traveler, were four fine loks. These have all been trained as "pehlevans," or wrestlers—wrestling matches between camels being an amusement in which Turks take great delight, although they sometimes get a fine animal maimed in the sport. Many gentlemen keep them for no other purpose, and one person in Smyrna kept twenty at one time, for the amusement of his wife, who had a fondness for the sport.

The camels are trained to wrestling when quite young; they exhibit great dexterity in throwing their antagonists, and seem to take much pleasure in the fray. We had a young one on board, only a month old, and having been born under the flag he was christened "Uncle Sam."

One of the Turks amused himself on the voyage by making a "pehlevan" of him; and when six weeks old he was more than a match for his teacher, using his legs, neck and mouth with such dexterity and exhibiting such wonderful strength in so young a thing, that he became a very rough playmate, and frequently hurt the men on the deck by throwing himself on them suddenly and knocking them down.

This feature seems to be natural to the camel, for when two strange ones meet together where there are any females, they immediately have a wrestling match for the supremacy, and the conquered one ever afterward acknowledges his inferiority by not so much as daring to look at a female. Unlike the amusement of bull-baiting, this wrestling is a harmless pastime, though the animals do sometimes get their legs broken, or are stiff for some time after with their bruises; well-trained animals seldom injure each other, being taught to throw their antagonist by getting his neck under their foreleg (the right), and then throwing the whole weight of their body on him, and bringing him to the ground.

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Texas and Cherokee	08¼@	03
Milch Cows	45 00 @	65 00
Hogs: Live	05¾@	06¾
Dressed	06¾@	07¾
Sheep	00¾@	05¾
Lambs	04¾@	09
Cotton—Middling	11¾@	12
Flour—Western—Good to Choice	7 15 @	9 00
State—Good to Choice	8 20 @	8 15
Wheat—Red Western	1 37 @	1 39¾
No. 2 Milwaukee	1 31 @	1 31
Rye—State	78 @	82
Barley—State	48 @	42
Barley Malt	1 08 @	1 08
Oats—Mixed Western	31 @	45
Corn—Mixed Western	53 @	66
Hay, per cwt	60 @	70
Straw—per cwt	50 @	65
Hops......76's—90 @16 ......77's	12 @	16
Pork—Mess	13 00 @	13 10
Lard—City Steam	11¾@	11¾
Fish—Mackerel, No. 1, new	24 00 @	26 00
" No. 2, new	13 00 @	14 00
Dry Cod, per cwt	4 75 @	4 75
Herring, Scaled, per box	22 @	25
Petroleum—Crude......07¾@09¾	Refined,	14¾
Wool—California Fleece	26 @	36
Texas "	20 @	31
Australian "	45 @	50
Butter—State	20 @	27
Western—Choice	18 @	20
Western—Good to Prime	23 @	24
Western—Firkins	10 @	14
Cheese—State Factory	08 @	11
State Skimmed	05 @	08
Western	09¾@	10¾
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania	18 @	18¾

BUFFALO.

Flour	8 75 @	10 25
Wheat: No. 1 Milwaukee	1 60 @	1 70
Corn: Mixed	48 @	50
Oats	47 @	49
Rye	58 @	62
Barley	63 @	20
Barley Malt	1 00 @	1 10

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Beef Cattle: Extra	06¾@	08¾
Sheep	05 @	07
Hogs: Dressed	08¾@	09¾
Flour: Pennsylvania Extra	6 70 @	6 75
Wheat: Red Western	1 34 @	1 34
Rye	60 @	62
Corn: Yellow	60¾@	61
Mixed	59 @	60¾
Oats: Mixed	31 @	53
Petroleum: Crude......09¾@09¾	Refined...	14¾
Wool—Colorado	28 @	30
Texas	24 @	32
California	21 @	35

BOSTON.

Beef Cattle	08¾@	09¾
Sheep	05¾@	06¾
Hogs	08 @	09
Flour—Wisconsin and Minnesota	8 00 @	9 00
Corn—Mixed	63¾@	66
Oats— "	50 @	60
Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania XX	45 @	50
California Fall	18 @	30

BRIGHTON, MASS.

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Sheep	06 @	06¾
Lambs	07 @	10
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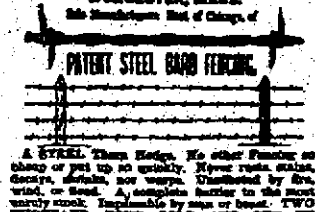
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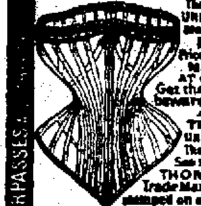

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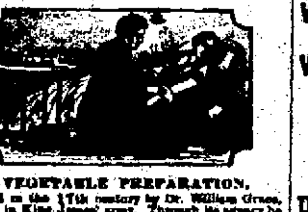

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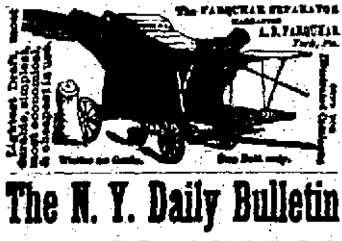
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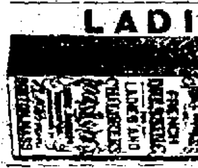

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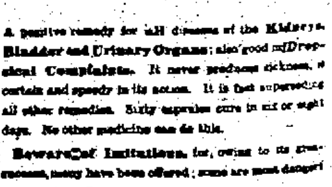

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